

REMARKS

I. Remarks

This is a supplemental response to the amendment filed July 9, 2010, and in response to the Examiner's indication that improper claim status identifiers were present in the previous amendment. Claims 7-8, 15-18, 24-26, 29-46, and 53 remain pending in this application. Claims 7, 31 and 45 are independent. Claims 7, 31, 33, 45, and 53 have been amended. Claims 9-14, 19-23, 27-28, and 47-52 have been cancelled.

The previous arguments submitted in the immediately preceding amendment are incorporated herein by reference in the interests of brevity.

The claims as provided herein are believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, and include amendments which Applicant believe place the application in condition for allowance.

II. Conclusion

Applicant submits that each of pending claims 7-8, 15-18, 24-26, 29-46, and 53 in the present application is in immediate condition for allowance. An early indication of the same would be appreciated.

In the event the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues in this case, the Undersigned Attorney is available at the telephone number indicated below.

For any fees that are due, including fees for excess claims and/or extensions of time, please charge Deposit Account Number 03-3975 under Order No. 032199-0384097 from which the Undersigned Attorney is authorized to draw. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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